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APPLICANT: Greenway et al. ATTY DOC #: 15894/099042-00

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Non-Final Office Action April 4, 2006, please amend the abovereferenced application and enter the remarks as follows. In light of these amendments and remarks, Applicant is believed to have traversed the rejections, and respectfully requests that the examiner remove the objections and rejections, and pass the application to allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.